



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: HARDENING PROTECTION  
COMPOSITIONS FOR PARTIAL  
CARBURIZATION OF METALLIC  
COMPONENTS

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**26694**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004.

It is filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination transmittal paper.

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